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Art Unit 1635

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 09/964,667; Filed: September 28, 2001
For: **Transgenic Animals and Cell Lines for Screening Drugs Effective for
the Treatment or Prevention of Alzheimer's Disease**

Inventors: de la Monte *et al.*
Our Ref: 0609.4370005/RWE/FRC

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Copy of Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures;
2. Reply to Notice to Comply with Sequence Listing Requirements;
3. Request to Open New Disk File;
4. Copies of the following documents that were filed on September 28, 2001:
 - a. Paper Copy of Sequence Listing;
 - b. Preliminary Amendment;
 - c. SKGF Cover Letter (stating that the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing and the paper copy are the same); and
 - d. PTO date-stamped postcard; and
5. One (1) return postcard.

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The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

- 1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998).
- 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
- 3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
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- 7. Other:

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Box Patent Application

Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
(Divisional of Appl. No.: 09/380,203; § 371 Date: April 25, 2000)
Appl. No.: To Be Assigned; Filed: Herewith
For: **Transgenic Animals and Cell Lines for Screening Drugs Effective for
the Treatment or Prevention of Alzheimer's Disease**
Inventors: DE LA MONTE *et al.*
Our Ref: 0609.4370005/ALF

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. PTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05);
2. PTO Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17) (*in duplicate*);
3. A true copy of the latest inventor-signed U.S. Utility Patent Application No. 09/380,203; § 371 Date: April 25, 2000, entitled:

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and naming as inventors:

Suzanne DE LA MONTE; and

Jack R. WANDS

the application consisting of:

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- a. A specification containing:
 - i. 61 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 5 pages of claims (34 claims);
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
- b. 13 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1, 2A-2F, 3A-3F, 4A-4H, 5A, 5B, 6A-6G, 7A-7C, 8A-8D, 9A, 9B, 10A, 10B, 11 and 12);
- c. 9 pages of a paper copy of the sequence listing;
- d. A computer readable copy of the sequence listing. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.82(f), the paper copy of the sequence listing and the computer readable copy of the sequence listing submitted herewith in the above application are the same;
- e. A copy of the executed Declaration For Patent Application, as originally filed in U.S. Appl. No. 09/380,203; and
- f. Application Data Sheet;

4. A Preliminary Amendment;

5. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) (*in duplicate*);

6. Our check No. 32252 for \$710.00 to cover the filing fee for patent application; and

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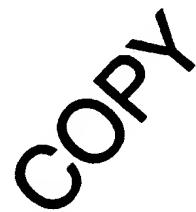
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